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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

(1) Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/571,682, filed May 16, 2000, which claims the priority of Taiwanese patent application No. 089100075, filed January 4, 2000, the content of which are hereby incorporated by reference.